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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Antitrust Department officer,

I have read through the settlement proposal between the Justice Department and Microsoft. It sounds like it is a fair, effective way to resolve the issues within the merit of the case. I do not understand why other non-settled states and critics want to include a lot of different things falling outside of the scope of the law suite and still claim they are acting on behalf of consumers!!! Like judge Postner stated in his recent book, individual states should be excluded from the antitrust suite since they are acting for the interests of their own states only, not for the entire American people. The purpose of the lawsuit is to restore the fair competition environment in the industry, not to punish the successful company, rewarding the failures, or helping the competitors.

American is a free market environment. It will go against our principle if we force a company to include the product of a rival company. If a company chooses to do so, it must come from their own decision. The government should not dictate a particular company how it would run its business. It should be free to run itself in its own creative way as long as it follows the general rules set and honored by every one. Freedom is the strength of our economy, our spirit and our lifestyle.

Thank you very much for your time.

Regards.

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